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TUESDAY, NOV. 1.
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Dealers in all kinds of plumbers' and
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LY PREPARED IN SHADIES,
DARK BLUE, CARDINAL, ETC., AT
STRAUSE'S MILLINERY BAZAAR.
FANCY FEATHERS OF ALL STYLES
FOR TRIMMING HATS AT
STRAUSE'S MILLINERY BAZAAR.
LADIES' NOTIONS AT
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THE PRETTIEST VARIETY OF
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SOLD VERY CHEAP AT

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TAILORS,
"BIKE" NO. 7 CAMPBELL STREET.
RECORD. Will beat all records in making up
stylish fall suits.
1:55 All the best patterns and latest
make.
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well.

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115 JEFFERSON STREET.
Breakfast, 6:30 to 8.....25 cents
Dinner, 12 to 2.....35 cents
Supper, 6 to 8.....25 cents
Services a la carte at all hours.
Oversees fresh every day and served in all styles.
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Democratic Speaking in Radford.

RADFORD, Va., Oct. 28.—[Special]—
This has been a great day for the Demo-
cracy of Radford. The barbecue is now
a thing of the past, but in every particu-
lar it was a grand success, only that
a certain Republican of an adjoining
county used his best efforts to create a
disturbance, but got worsted in the at-
tempt. The principal speakers of the
day were Hon. Holmes Conrad, J. H.
Hoge and our city chairman, R. J. Noel.
Each of these gentlemen discussed the
issues of the campaign thoroughly and
in a masterly manner. A large number
of ladies were present, thereby showing
their interest in the coming event.
Music was furnished by the Radford
Cornet Band.

THE OLD RELIABLE

CHICKERING PIANOS

FACTORY PRICES,

EASY PAYMENTS.

HOBIE MUSIC Co.,

SOLE DEALERS,

157 SALEM AVE. 19 1y

OVER FIVE THOUSAND VOTERS.

What Roanoke's Registration
Books Show.

The Exact Number of People Registered is
Five Thousand Nine Hundred and
Fifty—This is an Increase of One
Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-
Nine Over the May Election—The Fifth
Ward Made the Largest Increase—The
Third Ward Has Sixteen Hundred and
Twenty-five Voters.

The registration books closed yester-
day afternoon at sunset. The ward
workers put in a solid day's work, and
the result is a remarkable increase in
the registration in the city over that
for any election in its history.

The total registration is 5,950, an in-
crease of 1,439 over the May election,
of which 790 are white and 640 colored.
The following table shows the increase
by wards as well as the number of
white and colored voters in each ward:

| | White. | Colored. | Net gain. |
|------------------|--------|----------|-----------|
| First ward..... | 1,393 | 277 | 350 |
| Second ward..... | 796 | 81 | 304 |
| Third ward..... | 788 | 337 | 351 |
| Fourth ward..... | 629 | 61 | 170 |
| Fifth ward..... | 801 | 454 | 426 |

Total..... 4,240 1,710 1,439

The following tables show the results
of the registration by wards in detail:

FIRST WARD.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Old registration, whites..... | 1,092 |
| New names..... | 294 |
| Total..... | 1,386 |
| Erased..... | 43 |
| Now on books..... | 1,343 |
| Old registration, colored..... | 164 |
| New names..... | 133 |
| Total..... | 297 |
| Erased..... | 8 |
| Now on books..... | 289 |

Total..... 1,580

Net gain..... 1,210

SECOND WARD.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Old registration, white..... | 682 |
| New names, white..... | 118 |
| Total..... | 800 |
| Erased..... | 75 |
| Now on books..... | 725 |
| Old registration, colored..... | 81 |
| New names, colored..... | 9 |
| Total..... | 90 |
| Erased..... | 9 |
| Now on books..... | 81 |

Now on books, white and colored..... 796

Total old registration..... 683

Net gain..... 104

THIRD WARD.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Old registration, whites..... | 712 |
| New names, white..... | 156 |
| Total..... | 868 |
| Erased..... | 80 |
| Now on books..... | 788 |
| Old registration, colored..... | 337 |
| New names, colored..... | 317 |
| Total..... | 654 |
| Erased..... | 69 |
| Now on books..... | 585 |

Now on books, white and colored..... 788

Total old registration..... 1,049

Net gain..... 363

FOURTH WARD.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Old registration, white..... | 434 |
| New names..... | 185 |
| Total..... | 619 |
| Erased..... | 40 |
| Now on books..... | 579 |
| Old registration, colored..... | 36 |
| New names..... | 30 |
| Total..... | 66 |
| Erased..... | 5 |
| Now on books..... | 61 |

Now on books, white and colored..... 579

Total old registration..... 470

Net gain..... 170

FIFTH WARD.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Old registration, white..... | 434 |
| New names..... | 185 |
| Total..... | 619 |
| Erased..... | 40 |
| Now on books..... | 579 |
| Old registration, colored..... | 36 |
| New names..... | 30 |
| Total..... | 66 |
| Erased..... | 5 |
| Now on books..... | 61 |

Now on books, white and colored..... 579

Total old registration..... 470

Net gain..... 170

The Democrats of the Fifth ward
have been putting in some effective
work during the last few days and they
have more than overcome the heavy
negro registration, and that the Fifth
ward is still safely Democratic. The
following results show the biggest in-
crease of any ward in the city:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Old registration, whites..... | 581 |
| New names, whites..... | 233 |
| Total..... | 814 |
| Erased..... | 60 |
| Now on books..... | 754 |
| Old registration, colored..... | 251 |
| New names..... | 222 |
| Total..... | 473 |
| Erased..... | 19 |
| Now on books..... | 454 |

Total whites and colored..... 1,208

Old registration..... 832

Net gain..... 436

The Democratic leaders expressed
themselves as highly pleased over the
result of the registration and were
figuring their majority last night at
from 650 to 1,000. One prominent Demo-
crat was offering to bet \$50 to \$25 that
the Democratic majority in the city will
be over 650. However, Democrats gen-
erally admitted that the heavy negro
registration was a surprise and dis-
appointment.

The Republicans have been doing
effective work during the last few days
and say that notwithstanding this they
failed by two hundred to get their full
strength on the books.

A Splendid Showing.

The People's Perpetual Loan and Build-
ing Association held a board meeting yester-
day for the purpose of declaring a
semi-annual dividend of 5 1/2 per cent.
on the earnings for the past six months.
A dividend of equal amount had been
declared for the previous six months,
making a total of 11 per cent. for the
year. The preceding year a dividend
of 10 per cent. was declared. This
splendid showing has been made on a
strictly loan business on first mortgage
securities and has hardly been equalled
by any Southern company.

Gone to Knoxville.

Mr. W. E. Bond, formerly with the
Singer Manufacturing Company of this
city, left last night for Knoxville,
Tenn., where he has accepted a position
with the same company.

Lester Piano

Has a clear, rich and beautiful tone
with an easy touch and even scale.
Absolutely durable; warranted for
years. Hobbie Music Company, sole
dealers, 157 Salem avenue.

VIRGINIANS GOING HOME TO VOTE.

Six Hundred Democrats and 1,500 Col-
ored Republicans From the District.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—[Special]—
The Post this morning prints the fol-
lowing: As the day of election draws
near the meetings of political clubs
come like snowflakes. Oratory has
given place to business during the past
week, and the work of stirring up
voters to go home and arranging for
railroad facilities monopolizes the
energy of the workers. Virginians of
both parties, the Maryland Republican
Club, and Republicans of Massachusetts
and New Hampshire held councils
of war last night. The Virginia Demo-
crats met at their headquarters, 1429
Pennsylvania avenue. The crowd filled
the rooms and overflowed into the hall.
The matter of going home to vote was
taken up as soon as the meeting was
called to order.

The finance committee reported that
a large sum of money was in hand to be
used in paying the railroad fares of
voters. A dozen new names were ad-
mitted, and then there were speeches.
J. A. Settle, T. Winfield Bullock and
W. D. Dabney addressed the meeting.
All of them were eloquent, but Mr.
Bullock's speech was particularly well
received, and was an exceptionally fine
effort for a young man. The presiding
officer of the meeting was Maj. H. L.
Biscoe, and R. N. Harper was the sec-
retary. It was said that at least 600 Vir-
ginia Democrats would cross the Potomac
to vote.

The Virginia Republicans held a
rousing meeting at the Philadelphia
House last night. The old-time enthu-
siasm which sent General Mahone to the
Senate prevailed. The spellbinders,
who were short but snappy, were Messrs.
Bell, Parker, Laney, Fisher and Arnold.
Ralph Singleton was chairman and J.
W. Crow secretary. Another mass meet-
ing will be held next Tuesday night,
when Republicans fresh from the State
will speak. Ralph Singleton, the col-
ored president of the club, said to a
Post reporter last night that great
preparations are being made for the
election. There are 1,500 colored Repub-
lican voters from Virginia in the
District, he said, and every one of them
will be sent into the State to cast his
vote.

113 PEOPLE LOST.

The Steamship Roumania Founders at Sea
During a Storm.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—[Special]—Later
particulars regarding the loss of the
Roumania state that a heavy fog pre-
vailed at the time she struck and a
heavy sea is still running about the
wreck. Seven bodies have been washed
ashore and the fact that they were un-
clothed is taken to indicate that many
of the people on board were in their
berths when the steamer struck. The
place where the steamer went ashore is
most difficult to get at in stormy weather
and her condition can't be found out.

Two men watching for wreckage saw
something floating in the water. Think-
ing it a valuable prize, they rushed into
the surf to seize it. They were picked
up by a rolling wave and carried out
into the water, where they drowned in
sight of hundreds of onlookers.

As soon as the intelligence reached
here that the Roumania had been
wrecked the government ordered the
gunboat Sea Ire to proceed to the scene
to render assistance. The gale was
blowing so furiously, however, that the
commander was unable to take his ves-
sel out of the harbor until early this
morning. The disaster occurred a little
to the northeast of Cape Corvoiro, al-
most the extreme westerly point of
Portugal.

It is thought the Roumania made
more leeway than was calculated upon
by Captain Young, as the vessel was off
her course and headed direct for the
coast. There is no life-saving station
in the vicinity of the wreck, and it is
doubtful if anything could have been
done in the gale.

Out of the 122 passengers and crew
only nine were saved, namely, Captain
Hamilton, an officer in the British In-
dian army; Lieutenant Roche and seven
Lascars. The men were all naked and
were found lying on the sand with the
incoming waves dashing over them.
Portuguese seamen lifted the prostrate
men on their backs and carried them
across the sand to the town where doc-
tors belonging to the garrison attended
them. They slowly gained strength.

A squadron of cavalry is patrolling
the shore for several miles each side of
the wreck to prevent robbery of the dead
and cargo that are being washed ashore.

THE HUSTINGS COURT.

Harry Gilmore's Case Postponed Until the
First Monday in November.

In the Hustings Court yesterday the
case of Harry Gilmore, charged with
criminal libel, was postponed until the
first Monday in November. Waller
H. Saunders was qualified to practice
law in the courts of this city.

Martha Cooper and Gustine Saunders
were tried before a jury on a felony
warrant. They are charged with steal-
ing a lot of furniture from a house
owned by Rosenbaum Brothers on Jef-
ferson street. The jury rendered a
verdict of not guilty. A new warrant
was issued charging them with misde-
meanor, and a new jury empanelled and
the case tried. The jury sentenced
them to jail for five days each. A mo-
tion was made for a new trial, which
the judge will decide Monday morning.

T. H. Cameron and Henry P. Kirk,
natives of Great Britain, were natu-
ralized as citizens of the United States.

Estey Organ.

Did you ever examine closely the dif-
ference between the construction and
finish of an Estey organ and those
cheaply gotten up organs of other man-
ufacturers which are made to sell rather
than for use? If not, do so before buy-
ing. It will pay you. Hobbie Music
Company, sole dealers.

A LOSS OF OVER \$5,000,000.

Entire Business Section of Mil-
waukee Swept Away.

The Fire Burned for Over Seven Hours
Before It Was Gotten Under Control.
The Conflagration Clearly the Make
of Incendiaries—When the Big Fire
Broke Out—Three Other Fires Well
Burning in Different Parts of the City.
Four Firemen Were Killed and a
Number Injured.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—[Special]—
After burning for over seven hours the
fire which broke out here at 5:30 yester-
day afternoon was gotten under control
with the help of engines from Chicago
and other places. Many of the ruins
are still burning, and it will probably
be several days before the last spark is
extinguished. Four firemen were
killed by falling walls and several people
injured.

When the fire broke out in the store
of the Oil Company a majority of the
fire department were at work in other
parts of the city, there being at that
time three separate fires burning in
different parts of the city. Those fires
were comparatively insignificant in
themselves, but the engines were de-
layed so long that it was fully twenty
minutes after the first oil barrel had
exploded that the first engine came
rattling up and it was forty minutes
before a sufficient force was on hand, and
a few minutes later the flames were fol-
lowing with Dahmer & Company's large
stock of oil and alcohol and Budd and
Kipp's five story upholstering building.
By this time the conflagration was be-
yond all control. The following is the
estimated losses on business houses:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Budd & Kipp furniture..... | \$ 30,000 |
| J. B. Patton & Co., oils and paints..... | 25,000 |
| J. B. Klesinger, wholesale liquors..... | 75,000 |
| Milwaukee Mirror Company..... | 50,000 |
| B. L. Hildersdorf, tobacco..... | 60,000 |
| Round, Peckham & Co., wholesale gro- cers..... | 80,000 |
| H. Schulte & Co., wholesale grocer..... | 20,000 |
| J. Wellauer & Co., wholesale grocer..... | 20,000 |
| Milwaukee Chair Company..... | 25,000 |
| Wellauer & Co., grocer..... | 20,000 |
| Hansen Milling Company..... | 60,000 |
| Milwaukee Gas Works..... | 50,000 |
| Johnson Cracker Works (old)..... | 50,000 |
| Union Oil Company..... | 50,000 |
| Boeck & Co., grocer..... | 5,000 |
| Distilling Company..... | 5,000 |
| E. H. M. Bohem & Co., drugs..... | 150,000 |
| Wellauer & Co., machinery..... | 40,000 |
| Rayley & Sons, machinery..... | 40,000 |
| Hubusch Bros., wholesale grocer..... | 425,000 |
| Fernke & Bros., confectionery..... | 75,000 |
| Sauer & Co., glove manufacturer..... | 35,000 |
| Milwaukee Bag Company..... | 50,000 |
| A. J. Hilbert & Co., havoring extract..... | 40,000 |
| Northwestern freight house, cars and harris, etc..... | 500,000 |
| Lake Shore and Western freight house..... | 50,000 |
| Meladen Hotel..... | 50,000 |
| Fluigel & Co., confectionery..... | 25,000 |
| Sauer & Co., glove manufacturer..... | 10,000 |
| Fifty small business houses..... | 500,000 |
| Five hundred dwelling houses, cottages, harris, etc..... | 500,000 |
| Total..... | \$5,825,000 |

The total loss of the insurance com-
panies will be between \$1,500,000 and
\$2,000,000 as estimated up to noon to-
day by conservative insurance men.
This total loss will be divided among
nearly one hundred companies. The
hundred or more companies involved
will not be crippled by this loss and
they will all carry out their agreements
to the letter, said Secretary Wilson of
the Underwriters' Association: "People
need not become alarmed and rush
around to settle for five cents on the
dollar."

President Bacon, of the chamber of
commerce, issued a call for a meeting to
raise money to provide temporarily for
the homeless. Fifty thousand dollars
was quickly raised. P. D. Arzour sent
\$5,000; Congressman Mitchell (person-
ally), \$1,000, and for the Democratic
candidates for office in Milwaukee
county, \$5,000; J. H. Cook for the
Illinois Republican State central com-
mittee, \$500; Republican National Com-
mitteeman Payne, \$1,000. The relief
work will be continued. The homeless
are being quartered in the exposition
building, cathedrals, hotels and offices.

THEIR PARENTS OBJECTED.

So They Quietly Eloped to Bristol and Got
Married.

For the past year George B. Beed,
son of D. V. Reed, has been laying
violent siege to the heart of Miss Grace
Huffman, the accomplished daughter of
E. H. R. Huffman, but on account of the
youthfulness of both parties there was
parental objections to their getting
married.

The young people finding their love
stronger than these objections quietly
made all the necessary arrangements
and yesterday morning they boarded the
west-bound vestibule train at 8 o'clock
and eloped to Bristol. They arrived
there about noon and repaired to the
Nickolls House, where Rev. Dr. Bur-
roughs soon made them one and joined
them together as tight as the laws of
God and the State of Tennessee would
admit. The young couple will return to
Roanoke to day and will no doubt seek
parental forgiveness.

A Venison Supper.

O. A. Kerns gave a delightful supper
to some of his gentlemen friends Thurs-
day evening at the residence of J. M.
Burchfield on Seventh avenue s. e.
Those present were Messrs. J. M. Burch-
field, D. B. Powell, J. H. Marshall, J. T.
Johnson, Mr. Foster, R. S. Gale, R.
E. Dickerson, H. A. Pratt, R. R. Wood
and John Oostermeyer.

"Gloriana."

"Gloriana" was given by Frohman's
Company at the Academy of Music last
evening. Despite the fact that the cur-
tain raiser "under an umbrella" was
extremely tedious, the comedy itself
was one of the most laughable and
delicious pieces ever presented in this
country. Three of the parts contained
character work as distinctively indi-
vidual and as well sustained as could
be imagined.

CLAIM ILLINOIS IS DEMOCRATIC.

Big Bonks of the Managers of the Branch
Headquarters at Chicago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A report has
been received at the national Demo-
cratic headquarters from the branch
headquarters in Chicago giving what
purports to be the political situation in
the States under the jurisdiction of the
Western branch of the national Demo-
cratic committee. It is as follows:

"CHICAGO, Oct. 27, 1892.

"National Democratic Committee, New
York:

"Favorable reports continue to pour
in to the Democratic headquarters from
all States under the jurisdiction of the
Western branch of the National Demo-
cratic Committee. Even the most con-
servative politician, who despises a
rainbow-chaser almost equally with his
partisan opponent, is compelled to ad-
mit that all signs point to an unpre-
cedented political revolution in the
great West.

"Ever yday brings the news that men
long prominent in the party have de-
clared for Cleveland and Democracy.
The most sensational bolt thus far is
ex-Commander-in-Chief Rea, of the
Grand Army of the Republic. Republi-
can politicians reluctantly admit that
Rea's pronouncement declaration for Cleve-
land and his hearty endorsement for the
ex-President's record on pension votes
will have a tremendous influence with
the old soldiers who have been schooled
to believe that Mr. Cleveland was un-
friendly to the veterans.

"In Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota,
and in fact all over the West, Republi-
can judges, ex-Congressmen, former
members of the State legislatures, and
life-long supporters of the Republican
party are declaring for Cleveland, and
giving most excellent reasons for so do-
ing. Already there are indications that
these defections may cause a stamp-
ede which will wipe the Republican party
out of existence.

"The Republicans have practically
abandoned all hope of carrying Illinois
for their State ticket. Their canvass
has degenerated into a rout, in which
their candidate on the State ticket is
frantically attempting to save himself
at the sacrifice of everything and every-
body associated with him. Pfifer's de-
feat by 25,000 is admitted on all sides.

"Judge Altgeld has made a most
magnificent canvass, and more than
fulfilled the most sanguine predictions
of his friends. He addressed a meeting
of